

# INTEGRATIVE STUDIES, BA

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The BA in integrative studies brings together research, theory and practice across numerous disciplines. Integrative studies majors select a multidisciplinary concentration or work with student services staff to develop their own concentration, uniquely suited to their academic and career goals. Integrative studies majors explore new topics and experiences while gaining the knowledge and skills needed to enter the workforce. Required coursework is offered in small classes with ample room for discussion, collaborative learning, and experiential learning, including in-community projects, volunteer opportunities, field work, internships and work with faculty on research that directly engages current social and global challenges.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Students must fulfill all Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees including the Mason Core. Integrative studies students may fulfill lower level Mason Core requirements through approved integrative studies (INTS) coursework. Students pursuing a BA in integrative studies must complete a minimum of 30 credits of (INTS) coursework, with at least 18 credits at the 300 and 400 levels. These 30 INTS credits fulfill the writing intensive and synthesis Mason Core requirements. In addition, students must complete ENGH 302 Advanced Composition (Mason Core). Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the major. Before registering, students should see an advisor to help plan their degree program to meet Mason requirements. The advisor also can help students choose electives or a minor.

For policies governing all undergraduate degrees, see AP.5 Undergraduate Policies.

## Requirements

### Degree Requirements

Total credits: minimum 120

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Before registering, students should see an advisor to help plan their degree program to meet Mason requirements. The advisor also can help students choose electives or a minor.

### Concentrations in the Major

A concentration is the equivalent of a major in a traditional degree program. Students choose from an established multidisciplinary

concentration below or create with faculty an individualized program of study to fit their interests and needs. Concentration coursework combines integrative studies (INTS) classes with coursework from other Mason units (departments, schools, and colleges). While fulfilling the concentration requirements, students are also responsible for completing a minimum of 30 credits of INTS coursework. Any INTS courses required for the concentration will apply. Students must present a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the concentration.

### Childhood Studies (CHDS)

Students complete the following coursework:

#### Seven Required Courses (minimum of 23 credits)

INTS 312	Images and Experiences of Childhood: Social Construct, Literature, and Film	3-6
INTS 316	Introduction to Childhood Studies	4
INTS 317	Issues in Family Relationships	4
PSYC 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology (Mason Core)	3
PSYC 211	Developmental Psychology (Mason Core)	3
PSYC 313	Child Development	3
STAT 250 or SOCI 313	Introductory Statistics I (Mason Core) Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (Mason Core)	3-4
Total Credits		23-27

#### Additional Courses

Select three courses from the following: 9-18

ANTH 315	Socialization Processes: Family, Childhood, Personality in Cross-Cultural Perspective
ENGH 452	Critical Study of Children's Literature
HEAL 350	Interventions for Populations and Communities at Risk
INTS 231	Introduction to Community Studies
INTS 305	Conflict Resolution and Transformation
INTS 310	Violence and Gender
INTS 319	Contemporary Youth Studies
INTS 320	Construction of Differences: Race, Class, and Gender
INTS 321	Parent-Child Relations
INTS 331	The Nonprofit Sector
NUTR 295	Introduction to Nutrition (Mason Core)
NUTR 420	Strategies for Nutrition Education
NUTR 421	Community Nutrition
NUTR 422	Nutrition throughout the Life Cycle
NUTR 423	Nutrition and Chronic Illnesses
NUTR 466	Nutrition and Weight Management: Obesity, Anorexia, and Bulimia
PSYC 314	Adolescent Development
PSYC 324	Personality Theory
PSYC 325	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 362	Psychology of Gender
SOCW 415	Child and Family Welfare
SOCI 302	Sociology of Delinquency

SOCI 360	Youth Culture and Society	
other relevant courses with approval of advisor		
Total Credits		9-18

### International Studies (INST)

Students complete the following coursework:

#### Language Proficiency

All students must demonstrate language proficiency at the intermediate level through coursework (a Mason course numbered 210) or proficiency testing.

#### Foundational Courses

INTS 303	Introduction to International Studies	3
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights	3
INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment	4
Total Credits		10

#### Religious Studies

Select one course from the following: 3

RELI 341	Global Perspectives on Spirituality and Healing (Mason Core)	
RELI 360	Religion and Politics	
RELI 401	Death and the Afterlife in World Religions	
RELI 405	Religion, Values, and Globalization	
RELI 407	Women in the World's Religions	
RELI 490	Comparative Study of Religions (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		3

#### Geography

Select one course from the following: 3

GGS 302	Global Environmental Hazards	
GGS 303	Geography of Resource Conservation (Mason Core)	
GGS 304	Population Geography (Mason Core)	
GGS 305	Economic Geography	
Total Credits		3

#### Globalization

Select one course from the following: 3

ANTH 300	Civilizations	
ANTH 332	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Globalization (Mason Core)	
CULT 320	Globalization and Culture	
GLOA 101	Introduction to Global Affairs (Mason Core)	
INTS 348	Digital Futures	
SOCI 120	Globalization and Society (Mason Core)	
SOCI 320	Social Structure and Globalization (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		3

#### Sustainability

Select one course from the following: 3-6

INTS 210	Sustainable World	
INTS 334	Environmental Justice	

INTS 401	Conservation Biology	
INTS 402	Plants and People - Sustenance, Ceremony, and Sustainability	
PHIL 243	Global Environmental Ethics (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		3-6

#### Politics

Select one course from the following: 3

ANTH 312	Political Anthropology (Mason Core)	
GGS 301	Political Geography	
GOVT 322	International Relations Theory	
INTS 422	An Experiential Approach to American Foreign Policy	
Total Credits		3

#### Social Action and Conflict Transformation

Select one course from the following: 3-6

INTS 300	Law and Justice	
INTS 302	Argument and Advocacy	
INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism	
INTS 314	Conflict, Trauma and Healing	
INTS 315	Spirituality and Conflict Transformation	
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement	
SOCI 308	Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World	
Total Credits		3-6

#### Creative Arts

Select one course from the following: 3-4

DANC 118	World Dance (Mason Core)	
DANC 318	Global Perspectives: World Dance Forms (Mason Core)	
ENGH 362	Global Voices (Mason Core)	
ENGH 366	The Idea of a World Literature (Mason Core)	
ENGH 367	World Literatures in English	
MUSI 103	Musics of the World (Mason Core)	
INTS 346	Art as Social Action	
INTS 446	Art, Beauty, and Culture (Students take 3 credits.)	
THR 359	World Stages (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		3-4

#### Electives

Select three electives<sup>1</sup> 9-12

Total Credits 9-12

<sup>1</sup> Students take three additional courses focused on an international area of their interest with the advice and approval of an adviser.

#### Leadership and Organizational Development (LODV)

##### Required Courses

*Understanding the interdisciplinary nature of leadership and its application to personal, organizational and societal development*

INTS 204	Leadership Theory and Practice	3
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INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment	4
Total Credits		7

**Additional Course**

*Developing a heightened sense of self, including: inner knowledge, core values, intersecting identities, well-being, and impact on others*

Select one course from the following:		3-4
INTS 405	Women and Leadership	
INTS 355	Mindfulness, Meaning Well-Being	
HEAL 312	Health and Wellness Choices	
PSYC 417	Science of Well Being	
Total Credits		3-4

**Additional Course**

*Understanding ethical approaches to leadership and change, and applying ethics in personal and organizational processes*

Select one from the following:		3-4
INTS 404	Ethics and Leadership	
PHIL 305	Business Ethics	
PHIL 358	Ethics and Economics	
Total Credits		3-4

**Additional Course**

*Understanding team and organizational learning*

Select one from the following:		3-4
INTS 420	Work Effectiveness Skills	
INTS 331	The Nonprofit Sector	
MBUS 301	Managing People and Organizations in a Global Economy	
MGMT 301	People and Organizations	
PSYC 231	Social Psychology (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		3-4

**Additional Course**

*Demonstrating competence in personal and professional communication*

Select one from the following:		3-4
INTS 202	Public Speaking and Critical Thinking Skills	
COMM 201	Small Group Communication	
COMM 306	Issues in Intercultural Communication	
COMM 332	Nonverbal Communication	
MBUS 302	Managing Information in a Global Economy	
MIS 301	Introduction to Business Information Systems	
or MIS 303	Introduction to Business Information Systems (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		3-4

**Additional Courses**

Select four courses from the following:		12-18
ACCT 203	Survey of Accounting	
ACCT 301	Financial Accounting and Managerial Decision Making	

ACCT 303	Accounting for Decision Making	
BULE 303	Legal Environment of Business	
BUS 210	Business Analytics I	
BUS 303	Develop Professional Skills II: Advanced Elements	
BUS 310	Business Analytics II	
FNAN 303	Financial Management	
INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism	
INTS 305	Conflict Resolution and Transformation	
INTS 331	The Nonprofit Sector	
INTS 420	Work Effectiveness Skills	
INTS 431	Principles of Fund Raising	
MGMT 301	People and Organizations	
MIS 303	Introduction to Business Information Systems (Mason Core)	
MKTG 303	Principles of Marketing	
OM 210	Statistical Analysis for Management	
OM 303	Operations Management	
PSYC 231	Social Psychology (Mason Core)	
SOCI 304	The Future of Work	
SOM 301	Business Models: A Communication Approach	
MBUS - any course		
Other relevant courses with approval of advisor		
Total Credits		12-18

**Legal Studies (LGLS)****Required Courses**

INTS 202	Public Speaking and Critical Thinking Skills	4
GOVT 103	Introduction to American Government (Mason Core)	3
PHIL 173	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
INTS 300	Law and Justice	3
GOVT 301	Public Law and the Judicial Process	3
PHIL 311	Philosophy of Law	3
BULE 303	Legal Environment of Business	3
Total Credits		22

**Additional Course**

Select one from the following:		3
GOVT 407	Law and Society	
GOVT 422	Constitutional Interpretation	
GOVT 423	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	
GOVT 443	Law and Ethics of War	
GOVT 446	International Law and Organization	
GOVT 452	Administrative Law and Procedures	
CRIM 424	Constitutional Law: Criminal Process and Rights	
Total Credits		3

**Additional Courses**

Select three courses from the following:		9-16
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Any undergraduate CRIM course	
Any CONF course	
COMM 100	Public Speaking (Mason Core)
COMM 230	Case Studies in Persuasion
COMM 430	Persuasion
COMM 475	Journalism Law
ECON 103	Contemporary Microeconomic Principles (Mason Core)
ECON 104	Contemporary Macroeconomic Principles (Mason Core)
ECON 310	Money and Banking
ECON 335	Environmental Economics
ECON 390	International Economics (Mason Core)
ECON 415	Law and Economics
GOVT 307	Legislative Behavior
GOVT 420	American Political Thought
INTS 204	Leadership Theory and Practice
INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism
INTS 305	Conflict Resolution and Transformation
INTS 335	Ethics, Communication, and Freedom
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights
INTS 336	Poverty, Wealth and Inequality in the US
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement
INTS 420	Work Effectiveness Skills
PHIL 309	Bioethics (Mason Core)
SOCI 301	Criminology
SOCI 302	Sociology of Delinquency
SOCI 471	Prevention and Deterrence of Crime
Other relevant courses with approval of advisor	
Total Credits	9-16

**Liberal Arts for the Teaching Professions (LATP)**

9 credits of ENGH, including ENGH 101 or ENGH 302 and one literature course	9
3 credits of oral communication	3
12 credits of natural science (must include a lab science and coursework from at least two scientific disciplines)	12
12 credits of mathematics or statistics (only 3 credits of statistics or probability can be accepted)	12
3 credits of ECON coursework	3
3 credits of U.S. history	3
3 credits of GGS	3
3 credits of American government (GOVT 103 or 304)	3
3 credits of HIST 100 or HIST 125	3
3 credits of ARTH, AVT, MUSI, or THR coursework	3
3 credits of PHIL, RELI, or FRLN coursework	3
Minimum of 9 credits of EDCI, ECED, EDUC, EDLE, EDSE, or EDRD coursework	9
Total Credits	66

**Social Innovation (SINN)**

Students complete a minimum of 33 credits of coursework.

**Core Courses**

INTS 203	Inquiry for Action: Facilitating Change	6
INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment	4
Total Credits		10

**Social Impact**

Select two social impact courses from the following:		6-8
INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism	
INTS 334	Environmental Justice	
INTS 346	Art as Social Action	
INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment	
PSYC 427	Community Engagement for Social Change (Mason Core)	
SOCI 352	Social Problems and Solutions (Mason Core)	
SOCI 355	Social Inequality (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		6-8

**Enterprise Course**

Select two enterprise courses from the following:		7-8
AMGT 410	Arts Advocacy and Community	
GOVT 353	Social Entrepreneurship	
MBUS 304	Entrepreneurship: Starting and Managing a New Enterprise	
Total Credits		7-8

**Policy Course**

Select one policy course from the following:		3-6
GOVT 351	Administration in the Political System	
GOVT 364	Public Policy Making	
INTS 302	Argument and Advocacy	
INTS 348	Digital Futures	
INTS 371	Food Systems and Policy	
INTS 436	Social Justice Education	
SOCI 307	Social Movements and Political Protest	
SOCI 340	Power, Politics, and Society	
Total Credits		3-6

**Nonprofit Course**

Select one nonprofit course from the following:		4
GOVT 358	Nonprofit Financial Planning	
INTS 331	The Nonprofit Sector	
INTS 431	Principles of Fund Raising	
Total Credits		4

**Ethics Course**

Select one ethics course from the following:		3-4
COMM 454	Free Speech and Ethics (Mason Core)	
INTS 404	Ethics and Leadership	
PHIL 243	Global Environmental Ethics (Mason Core)	
PHIL 305	Business Ethics	
PHIL 355	Theories of Ethics	

PHIL 358	Ethics and Economics	
Total Credits		3-4

**Social Justice and Human Rights (SJHR)**

Students complete the following coursework:

**Core Courses**

INTS 337	Social Justice Consciousness and Personal Transformation	3
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights	3
Total Credits		6

**Domestic Rights and Justice**

Select a minimum of 6 credits from the following: 6

INTS 336	Poverty, Wealth and Inequality in the US	
INTS 347	Gender Representation in Popular Culture	
SOCI 308	Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World	
WMST 308	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, and Queer Studies	
Total Credits		6

**Global Rights and Justice**

Select 6 credits from the following: 6

INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement	
ANTH 331	Refugees (Mason Core)	
CONF 394	Human Rights and Inequality	
CRIM 308	Human Rights and Justice	
WMST 314	Stories of Gender and Human Rights	
Total Credits		6

**Environmental and Ecological Justice**

INTS 334	Environmental Justice	3-4
or INTS 338	Animal Rights and Humane Education	
Total Credits		3-4

**Activism and Social Change**

Select 7-8 credits from the following: 7-8

INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism	
INTS 346	Art as Social Action	
INTS 436	Social Justice Education	
PSYC 461	Special Topics	
SOCI 307	Social Movements and Political Protest	
Total Credits		7-8

**Electives**

Select 9 credits from the following: 9

Any course chosen from the above categories not already taken to meet a concentration requirement		
AFAM 390	Special Topics in African and African American Studies (when topic is relevant with prior written approval of advisor)	
ANTH 365	Human Variation	
ANTH 370	Environment and Culture	
ANTH 488	Gender, Sexuality, and Culture	
COMM 365	Gender, Race, and Class in the Media	

CULT 320	Globalization and Culture	
EDUC 203	Disability in American Culture (Mason Core)	
EVPP 436	The Human Dimensions of Global Climate Change	
FRLN 385	Multilingualism, Identity, and Power (Mason Core)	
GCH 496	Violence in Today's Society	
GOVT 445	Human Rights	
HIST 337	Race and Gender in American Sports	
HIST 340	Basketball and the American Experience	
HIST 462	Women in Islamic Society (Mason Core)	
INTS 210	Sustainable World	
INTS 300	Law and Justice	
INTS 302	Argument and Advocacy	
INTS 305	Conflict Resolution and Transformation	
INTS 310	Violence and Gender	
INTS 315	Spirituality and Conflict Transformation	
INTS 316	Introduction to Childhood Studies	
INTS 320	Construction of Differences: Race, Class, and Gender	
INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment	
INTS 361	Neighborhood, Community, and Identity	
PHIL 243	Global Environmental Ethics (Mason Core)	
SOCI 307	Social Movements and Political Protest	
SOCI 315	Contemporary Gender Relations	
SOCI 320	Social Structure and Globalization (Mason Core)	
SOCI 355	Social Inequality (Mason Core)	
SOCI 382	Education in Contemporary Society	
WMST 200	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (Mason Core)	
WMST 307	Women and Work	
WMST 402	Queer Theory	
other relevant course with prior written approval of advisor		
Total Credits		9

**Social Science for Education (SSED)**

ECON 103	Contemporary Microeconomic Principles (Mason Core)	3
ECON 104	Contemporary Macroeconomic Principles (Mason Core)	3
GGG 102	Physical Geography (Mason Core)	3
GOVT 103	Introduction to American Government (Mason Core)	3
HIST 121	Formation of the American Republic (Mason Core)	3
HIST 125	Introduction to World History (Mason Core)	3
Select one from the following:		3
HIST 391	History of Virginia to 1800	
HIST 392	History of Virginia Since 1800	
HIST 122	Development of Modern America (Mason Core)	

Select 9 credits of upper-division HIST coursework	9
Select 6 credits of GGS coursework	6
Select 15 credits from the following:	15
any GOVT course	
INTS 302 Argument and Advocacy	
INTS 422 An Experiential Approach to American Foreign Policy	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>51</b>

### Women and Gender Studies Concentration (WGST)

WMST 200 Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (Mason Core)	3
WMST 330 Theoretical Perspectives in Women and Gender Studies	3
WMST 410 Feminist Approaches to Social Research	3

### Sexuality Studies

Select one course from the following:	3-4
WMST 308 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, and Queer Studies	
WMST 402 Queer Theory	
WMST 300 Current Issues in Women and Gender Studies <sup>1</sup>	
WMST 450 Current Topics in Women and Gender Studies <sup>1</sup>	

### Intersectionality

Select one course from the following:	3-4
CRIM 307 Social Inequality, Crime, and Justice	
INTS 334 Environmental Justice	
INTS 338 Animal Rights and Humane Education	
INTS 362 Social Justice and Human Rights	
INTS 416 Refugee and Internal Displacement	
PHIL 344 Ethical Issues in Global Health	
SOCI 355 Social Inequality (Mason Core)	
WMST 405 Social Dynamics of Family Violence	

### Activism and Advocacy

Select one course from the following:	3-4
INTS 304 Social Movements and Community Activism	
INTS 337 Social Justice Consciousness and Personal Transformation	
INTS 346 Art as Social Action	
INTS 417 Human Trafficking and the International Community	
INTS 436 Social Justice Education	
PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change (Mason Core)	
SOCI 307 Social Movements and Political Protest	
WMST 309 Black Social Movements: Gendering of Violence and Activism	
WMST 312 Gender, Trauma, and Recovery	
Special topics courses with advisor approval	

### History and Culture

Select one course from the following:	3-6
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ANTH 488 Gender, Sexuality, and Culture	
HIST 337 Race and Gender in American Sports	
HIST 350 U.S. Women's History	
HIST 462 Women in Islamic Society (Mason Core)	
INTS 310 Violence and Gender	
INTS 400 Temptress: Constructs of Sex and Power	
PHIL 338 Philosophy, Sex, and Gender	
RELI 407 Women in the World's Religions	
WMST 307 Women and Work	
WMST 315 Women During the Enslavement Era	
WMST 316 Gendered Pan-Africanism	

### Identity

Select one course from the following:	3-6
AFAM 390 Special Topics in African and African American Studies	
COMM 365 Gender, Race, and Class in the Media	
GOVT 414 Politics of Race and Gender	
HIST 337 Race and Gender in American Sports	
HIST 462 Women in Islamic Society (Mason Core)	
INTS 320 Construction of Differences: Race, Class, and Gender	
INTS 347 Gender Representation in Popular Culture	
SOCI 308 Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World	
WMST 406 Gender and Violence in Social Institutions	
Special topics courses with advisor approval	

### Electives

Select three courses from the following:	9-11
CHIN 328 Asian American Women Writers (Mason Core)	
COMM 465 Topics in Communication and Gender or WMST 306 Topics in Communication and Gender	
ENGH 310 Topics: Women and Literature	
ENGH 418 Cultural Constructions of Sexualities	
HEAL 327 Women's Health	
INTS 312 Images and Experiences of Childhood: Social Construct, Literature, and Film	
INTS 317 Issues in Family Relationships	
INTS 319 Contemporary Youth Studies	
INTS 321 Parent-Child Relations	
INTS 405 Women and Leadership	
PHIL 243 Global Environmental Ethics (Mason Core)	
PHIL 343 Topics in Environmental Philosophy (Mason Core)	
PSYC 362 Psychology of Gender	
SOCI 315 Contemporary Gender Relations	
THR 424 Contemporary Women Playwrights	
TOUR 311 Women and Tourism (Mason Core)	
WMST 303 Psychology of Women	
WMST 314 Stories of Gender and Human Rights	
WMST 300 Current Issues in Women and Gender Studies	

WMST 450	Current Topics in Women and Gender Studies	
Courses in above areas not already taken		
WMST 600	Special Topics <sup>2</sup>	
WMST 610	Feminist Approaches to Social Research <sup>2</sup>	
WMST 630	Feminist Theories across the Disciplines <sup>2</sup>	
WMST 640	Women and Global Issues <sup>2</sup>	
Total Credits		33-44

<sup>1</sup> Various special topics courses with the approval of the undergraduate advisor.

<sup>2</sup> Six credits of WMST 600 Special Topics, WMST 610 Feminist Approaches to Social Research, WMST 630 Feminist Theories across the Disciplines, or WMST 640 Women and Global Issues may apply to elective requirement for students accepted into the accelerated master's degree in interdisciplinary studies (MAIS) with a concentration in women and gender studies.

### Individualized Concentration (IND)

With approval of the executive director, students may construct an individualized concentration. 30

Total Credits 30

### Additional Electives

Any remaining credits may be completed with electives to bring the degree total to 120.

## Accelerated Master's

The accelerated master's programs in the list below specify the BA in integrative studies as a feeder degree for their programs. It is important to note, however, that many accelerated master's programs are available for any bachelor's degree at Mason, including this one. See the full list of master's degrees with accelerated programs at George Mason.

## Integrative Studies, BA (Social Science for Education Concentration)/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education History and Social Science Concentration)

### Overview

Highly-qualified Mason undergraduates may be admitted to the bachelor's/accelerated master's option and obtain both a BA in Integrative Studies (concentration in social science for education) and an MEd in Curriculum and Instruction (concentration in secondary education history and social science) in an accelerated time-frame after satisfactory completion of 149 credits. See AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree for policies related to this program.

This accelerated option is offered jointly by the School of Integrative Studies and the Graduate School of Education.

Students in an accelerated degree program must fulfill all university requirements for the master's degree. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP.6 Graduate Policies.

### Application Requirements

Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions Policies. For information specific to this accelerated master's program, see Application Requirements and Deadlines (<https://cehd.gmu.edu/bachelors-accelerated-masters-program>).

### Accelerated Option Requirements

Students complete the following courses in their senior year:

Senior			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
EDCI 567	3	EDCI 667	3
EDUC 672	3	EDRD 619	3
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Total Credits 12

While undergraduate students, accelerated master's students are able to apply two of the courses listed above to both the bachelor's and master's degrees. These courses are considered advanced standing for the MEd. A minimum grade of B must be earned to be eligible to count as advanced standing. The other two courses are taken as reserve graduate credit and do not apply to the undergraduate degree. Early in their final undergraduate semester, students must submit the Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Transition Form to the CEHD Admissions Office and specify which of the four courses are to be designated as advanced standing and reserve graduate credit.

## Bachelor's Degree (selected)/ Interdisciplinary Studies, Accelerated MAIS (Social Justice and Human Rights Concentration)

### Overview

Highly-qualified undergraduates in select majors (listed below) may apply to the accelerated master's degree in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in social justice and human rights. If accepted, and depending on their undergraduate major, students will be able to earn an undergraduate degree in their chosen major and a master's in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in social justice and human rights after satisfactory completion of 150 credits, sometimes within five years.

For more detailed information, see AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degrees. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP.6 Graduate Policies.

### Selected Majors

Anthropology, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Sociology, English, History, Philosophy, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Psychology, Government and International Politics, Integrative Studies, and Communication.

### Application Requirements

Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions. For information

specific to the accelerated MAIS, see Application Requirements and Deadlines (<http://mais.gmu.edu/programs/la-mais-isin/application>) on the departmental web site.

### **Accelerated Option Requirements**

While undergraduate students, accelerated master's students complete INTS 540 Contemporary Issues in Social Justice Human Rights and one course chosen from the list of electives for the MAIS concentration in social justice and human rights as indicated on their Accelerated Master's Program Application with a minimum grade of 3.00 in each course. Once admitted to the accelerated master's pathway, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 in all course work. Upon completion and conferral of the undergraduate degree in the semester indicated in the application, they submit the Bachelor's/ Accelerated Master's Transition Form and are admitted to graduate status.

As graduate students, accelerated master's students have an advanced standing. They must meet all master's degree requirements except for the two courses (6 credits) they completed as undergraduates. Students must begin their master's program the semester immediately following conferral of the undergraduate degree.

### **Reserve Graduate Credit**

Students may take up to 6 additional graduate credits as reserve graduate credit (chosen from the list of electives for the MAIS concentration in social justice and human rights). These credits do not apply to the undergraduate degree. The ability to take courses for reserve graduate credit is available to all high achieving undergraduates with the permission of the program. Permission to take a graduate course for reserve graduate credit is normally granted only to Mason seniors within 15 hours of graduation. See AP.1.4.4 Graduate Course Enrollment by Undergraduates.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Select up to 6 credits from the list of electives for the MAIS concentration in social justice and human rights	6
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	Total Credits	6